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NDLS Update is a weekly email newsletter of news, events, and opportunities for Law School faculty and staff. For daily NDLS news and updates, please visit Today@NDLS.

Upcoming Events

Faculty Colloquium is today at 12:30. **Mary Ellen O'Connell** presents the paper "*Cyberforce and Self-Defense Under International Law*."

Mary Ellen Oconnell news

Tonight, September 13th at 7:30 p.m. CCHR co-sponsors the screening of the film [Nuremberg: Its Lesson for Today](#) with restoration producer Sandra Schulberg in the Browning Cinema at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. A panel discussion with Prof. Doug Cassel, Prof. Robert Blakey, and Prof. Lauren Faulkner (History) will follow the screening.

On **Wednesday, September 14th at 4:00 p.m.** CCHR co-sponsors a lecture titled "**A View From Guantanamo to the Homeland: Counterterrorism War Rhetoric and the Conflation of the War on Drugs With the War on Terror**" by Thomas A. Durkin, '68 of Durkin & Roberts, Attorneys and Counselors. The lecture will take place in Room 2130, Eck Hall of Law.

The **Birthday Celebration** for faculty and staff members born in August and September will be on Thursday, **September 15th from 3:00 to 4:00** in Room 2130.

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This week, the Law School will participate in the **Social Security Number (SSN) Remediation Program**, an effort to prevent the disclosure of electronically stored social security numbers. This program was initiated by the University's leadership and participation is mandatory. [Identity Finder](#) is the software application that will be used to scan for SSNs and it has been installed on all faculty and staff computers. Staff computers were scanned yesterday, and faculty computers will be scanned early next week. This software runs a scan to identify files that appear to contain SSNs and a results file is then placed on the user's desktop. The contents of this result file will only be available to the user of the computer. Starting on **Wednesday September 14th**, consultants from the University's remediation team, along with law school IT staff, will follow up to review the process for deleting or securing files that have SSNs. This process normally takes about 30 minutes for each computer. Dan Manier [wrote an article](#) for the most recent issue of the *Law Library News* that gives more detail on this topic. Additionally, please see <http://ssn.nd.edu/> for more information on the SSN Remediation Program.

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New faces at NDLS

Continuing the spotlights on our newest faculty and staff for the beginning of the school year, this week we'd like to introduce new faculty member **Dr. Avishalom Tor**, who teaches in the areas of antitrust, corporate law, and behavioral law and economics. Dr. Tor is one of the leading scholars applying behavioral law and economic analysis to antitrust law, and comes to us from the University of Haifa in Israel. He holds an LL.M. and S.J.D. from Harvard Law School, where he won the Olin prize for the best essay on law and economics. He took his first law degree at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, where he majored in law and psychology. [\(Read more...\)](#) Please stop by Dr. Tor's office, 3163 Eck Hall, and join us in extending a warm welcome!

Tor news

From the Library

This past week marked the roll out of [Encore](#), the Kresge Library's New Discovery Tool. Encore connects you to all of the resources held in the law library including books and journals available electronically and in print,

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microform materials, DVD/Video resources, and more. You can even search for individual articles! Once you enter your terms in the single search box, Encore will allow you to view either *Articles* or *Catalog* results. *Articles results* include article abstracts and full-text articles – many in PDF. *Catalog results* include books, electronic databases, microform, and DVDs, etc. If you have questions about this new tool, please see a librarian today!

Have you stopped by the north end of the Main Reading Room recently, perhaps to visit Ed or Terri? If not, be sure to do so, and check out the new home of a clock from the Supreme Court, which Professor Emeritus and former law library director Roger Jacobs gifted to the library. If you're interested in the history of this timepiece, [read more here](#).

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And that's the way it is . . .

Note to our readers: *As Dean Newton has mentioned, one of the reasons for reviving the "NDLS Update" was because of requests for a forum to share personal news and kudos within the NDLS faculty and staff community as a whole, not simply the law library, as had been done for the past two years in the library's newsletter. Therefore, we're migrating the "And That's the Way it is" section from the "Law Library News" into the "NDLS Update." This week to get the ball rolling we have a few news items, and we hope to have more next week. Please [e-mail us](#) with your own stories and updates for future issues! Please note that while you are also welcome to share news items about colleagues, nothing will be published without the consent of the person mentioned. Thanks in advance for sharing!*

Laurel Cochrane is looking forward to attending Freshman Family Weekend at IU-Bloomington this weekend. Her triplets Bridget, Meredith, and Alison have already made it through the first three weeks of their freshman year, the first time in over 18 years that they're not roommates! Laurel says they seem to be "tolerating" the separation well. Even though they're Hoosiers now, the girls managed to commandeer controls of a communal TV at the Union building to watch the Fighting Irish this past weekend. "There was a lot of long-distance commiseration," Laurel said.

Ed Edmonds will be traveling to St. Paul, Minnesota for the 10th Anniversary celebration of the [University of St. Thomas School of Law](#) on September 20th. On

another note, Ed said that September 20th is also the 3rd birthday of his grandson, Hunter, and he mentioned that his granddaughter Kaelyn, who is eleven months old, just started walking last week!

Have a submission for *The NDLS Update*? Send an email by noon on Thursday for inclusion the following Tuesday, to libnews@nd.edu, or contact *NDLS Update* editors [Susan Good](#) or [Beth Given](#).

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